

sure on the neck of the bladder, cystitis, urethritis, calculus, and cloudy urine containing particles of shreds and mucus; that the device would enable one to enjoy a fuller, richer, and better physical existence, to become a more powerful and better man, and to sleep through the night without having to get out of bed; that it would quicken the mental powers, improve the memory, relieve depressing pressure on the nerves, and render the prostate gland and sexual tissues full of action and new life; that it would restore lost vigor and vitality and increase the vitality of men 70 and 80 to that of men 45 or 50; that it would have an energizing effect on the cells of the brain; that it would strengthen and revitalize worn-out bodies and prevent brain fog and nervous breakdown; that it would enable users to feel like "new men"; that it would keep old age away; and that it would build up the prostate gland and sexual tissues. The device would not fulfill the promises of benefit stated and implied.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$30.

3238. Misbranding of Multiple Pin-Hole spectacles. U. S. v. 340 Devices, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 29394. Sample Nos. 71508-K, 71550-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 17, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: A number of the articles were shipped from New York, N. Y., between the approximate dates of June 5 and 29, 1950, and the remainder were shipped from New York, N. Y., at various times in 1948 and 1949.

PRODUCT: 586 *Multiple Pin-Hole spectacles* at Glendale, Calif., together with accompanying printed matter consisting of circulars entitled "Price \$18.50 Multiple Pin-Hole Spectacles," copies of a reprint from the Glendale News Press, copies of 2 testimonial letters dated July 29, 1948, and January 20, 1950, and folders entitled "The Greeks Had a Word for It."

The devices consisted of plastic spectacles, with rows of small holes through the lenses.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The accompanying printed matter was printed locally for the consignee and was sent through the mails to persons requesting information about the device.

LABEL, IN PART: "Visual Aid."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the accompanying labeling which represented and suggested that the device was adequate and effective in the cure and elimination of the causes of defective vision were false and misleading since the device was not adequate and effective in the cure and elimination of the causes of defective vision. The device was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1950. Sunset Laboratories, Inc., Glendale, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the article be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

DRUGS FOR VETERINARY USE

3239. Misbranding of Blake's Mineral Compound. U. S. v. 27 Packages,
(F. D. C. No. 29321. Sample No. 78621-K.)

LABEL FILED: May 19, 1950, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 22 and August 20, 1948, by the Hy-Life Mineral Co., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 27 packages, each containing 3½ pounds, of *Blake's Mineral Compound* at Belgrade, Mont., together with an accompanying pamphlet entitled "Feed Blake's Mineral Compound."



LABEL, IN PART: "Blake's Mineral Compound * * * Ingredients: (active) Ammonium Chloride; Potassium Chlorate; Sodium Sulphate; Calcium Carbonate; Tobacco Powder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the package label and in the accompanying pamphlet were false and misleading since the article when used as directed was not effective for the purposes represented. The statements represented and suggested that the article when used as directed was effective in the prevention and treatment of livestock from the effects of poisonous weeds and from bloat while pasturing on green alfalfa or clover or in corn or wheat fields.

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3240. Misbranding of Chick Tone and Pig and Hog Tone. U. S. v. 23 Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29337. Sample Nos. 72907-K, 72908-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 31, 1950, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1950, by the Cumberland Poultry Supply Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 23 packages of *Chick Tone* and 23 packages of *Pig and Hog Tone* at Birdseye, Ind.

Analysis showed that the *Chick Tone* consisted essentially of hydrated lime (80 percent), epsom salt (14 percent), soda, iron compounds, sulfur, salt, nux vomica (0.4 percent), and quassia. The amount of strychnine (a constituent of nux vomica) in the *Chick Tone* was approximately 0.02 gram, and the quantity of the contents of the package of the product was approximately 1 pound.

Analysis showed that the *Pig and Hog Tone* consisted essentially of hydrated lime (71 percent), epsom salt (11 percent), soda (10 percent), an iron compound, nux vomica, quassia, salt, and sulfur. It contained no significant proportions of sodium fluoride, nicotine, rock phosphate, or calcium phosphate. The amount of strychnine present as a constituent of nux vomica was approximately 0.1 gram, and the quantity of the contents of the package was 1 pound and 1 1/4 ounces.

NATURE OF CHARGE: *Chick Tone*. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements on the label of the article were false and misleading since the article was not effective for the purposes stated and implied; the article contained less than the stated amount of strychnine and contained no significant proportion, if any, of calcium phosphate; and it would not supply all the mineral elements needed by poultry as represented: "* * * Tone * * * To Preserve and Promote the Health of Poultry and Aids in Egg Production Chick Tone is made from a combination of ingredients correctly balanced to act as a tonic and laxative and is particularly valuable to the moulting flock, the growing chick, and the heavy egg producer. Aids In The Treatment For Worms, Gapes, Roup, White Diarrhoea, And Helps Keep The Poultry In A Healthy Condition The consistent use of Chick Tone is highly recommended as a preventive and treatment for Range Paralysis * * * For best results Chick Tone should be used continuously as a regular tonic, conditioner * * * No additional minerals or salts required when Chick Tone is used regularly. * * * Ingredients—Nux Vomica, approx. 3.52 grams of Strychnine, Quassia, Epsom Salts, Red Oxide of Iron, Soda, Copperas, Sulphur Flour, Calcium Phosphate, Hydrated Lime, Salt" and "No additional minerals or salts required when Chick Tone is used regularly." Further misbranding, Section 502 (b) (2), the label of the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the label state-